Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I am afraid, Sir, that is a question of future action.

Alleppey-Thondankulangara Munro-Light Road.

7. ***Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi** (*Karunagapalli, Karthigapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the lands for the Thondankulangara-Ariad Munro Light Road in Ambalapuzha taluk were completely handed over to the P. W. D; and

(*b*) when the said road is expected to be completed?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) Lands have not been completely handed over to the P. W. D.

(*b*) After the lands are handed over.

Lands left fallow for Kanni crop 1114 in the taluks of Agastiswaram and Tovala.

8. ***Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai** (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the taluks of Agastiswaram and Tovala lands were left fallow for the Kanni crop of 1114;

(*b*) if so, the total area of such lands;

(*c*) why they were left fallow;

(*d*) whether applications were received for remission of tax and water cess in respect of those lands; and

(*e*) if so what action has been taken on those applications?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (*Land Revenue and Income tax Commissioner*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) 7403·72 acres

(*c*) Due to failure of rains and scarcity of Kodayar water for cultivation.

(*d*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*e*) Remission has been sanctioned in respect of applications allowable under the Remission Rules.

Mr. V.S. Arumukham Pillai: With reference to the answer to part (*b*), how many of these seven thousand odd acres are within the commanded area?

Mr M. Ramachandra Rao: I am not sure

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: May I know whether the remission rules apply to lands which are not within the commanded area?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: No, Sir, the remission rules do not apply to such lands.

Mr V. S. Arumukham Pillai: With reference to the answer to part (d), may I know the amount sanctioned by way of water cess?

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